



## Town of Garner NEWS RELEASE

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## Town Participates in League's Town Hall Day

Representatives from the Town of Garner attended the North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Town Hall Day on Wednesday, June 4. Town Hall Day draws elected officials, business and civic leaders, and municipal staff to Raleigh to personally visit state legislators and discuss issues of importance to municipalities. About 600 municipal leaders from across the state attended Town Hall Day.

During Town Hall Day, attendees met one-on-one with their General Assembly representatives and heard from Gov. Pat McCrory, who spoke about the goals for his administration at the afternoon state agencies panel discussion with North Carolina Secretary of Transportation Tony Tata and Department of Commerce Assistant Secretary for Rural Economic Development Dr. Pat Mitchell. In addition, N.C. Rep. Tim Moore and N.C. Sen. Bob Rucho spoke to Town Hall Day attendees about legislative decisions affecting municipalities.

"It's necessary that our municipal officials are present in Raleigh," said League President and Goldsboro Mayor Al King. "Our job as elected leaders is to represent our citizens and ensure the passing legislation is helpful to them."

### About the League

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is a membership association of 540 great hometowns – representing nearly every municipality in the state. The League advocates for its members, from the largest city to the smallest village, on the full range of legislative issues that affect municipalities.

For more than 100 years, the League has promoted – and continues to promote – good government by offering non-partisan advocacy, insurance and other services – as directed by its membership.

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